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# EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

**SEASONAL LOSSES DROP NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**

Total nonfarm employment in South Carolina fell 2,900 to 1,563,500 in November as scattered private sector losses were more than enough to offset seasonal gains in state and local education. Not since 1982 had there been a larger November drop, indicating continued sluggishness in the state's economy. Government employers added 1,700 jobs to their ranks over the month, with 82 percent occurring in education. Female employment in the state slipped 200, with heavy losses in services offsetting increases in the public sector. The state's unemployment rate rose during the month, climbing 0.4 point to 6.0 percent. Despite the higher rate, South Carolina continued to fare better than the nation as a whole, where unemployment remained at 6.8 percent for two consecutive months. On the local level, Lexington and Barnwell counties provided the extremes, with rates of 3.9 and 12.3 percent, respectively.

**PRIVATE SECTOR DOWN, BUT MANUFACTURING RECOVERS**

Seasonal losses in services, combined with continued weakness in construction and trade, pushed private sector employment 4,600 lower in November. Four of six major industries declined as employment slipped to 1,260,600, a figure 9,100 lower than the year-ago level. Services led the monthly downturn, falling 3,200, with much of the decline seen in hotels and other lodging places. Despite the decrease, services remained 11,900 higher than a year earlier. Construction, 2,000 lower than in October, was the other big loser. Particularly hard hit over the month were special trades, such as electrical work, plumbing, and heating. Other industries losing jobs included finance, insurance, and real estate; and trade.

On a more positive note, manufacturing continued to recover, posting a gain of 1,100. This increase marked the fourth consecutive month factories had added jobs to their ranks, good news since the industry typically leads an economy into and out of a recession. Much of the monthly upsurge was recorded in nondurable goods, with apparel and food groups particularly strong. Textile mills also grew, recalling 200 workers from layoffs. Factory workers also worked more hours, and earned more for the time they worked. Increases of 0.3 hour and $0.02 per hour were registered for November in South Carolina's plants.

**OUTLOOK**

South Carolina's economy is expected to experience continued sluggishness in December. Employment in trade and manufacturing should post slightly higher levels, while construction and services should remain down.

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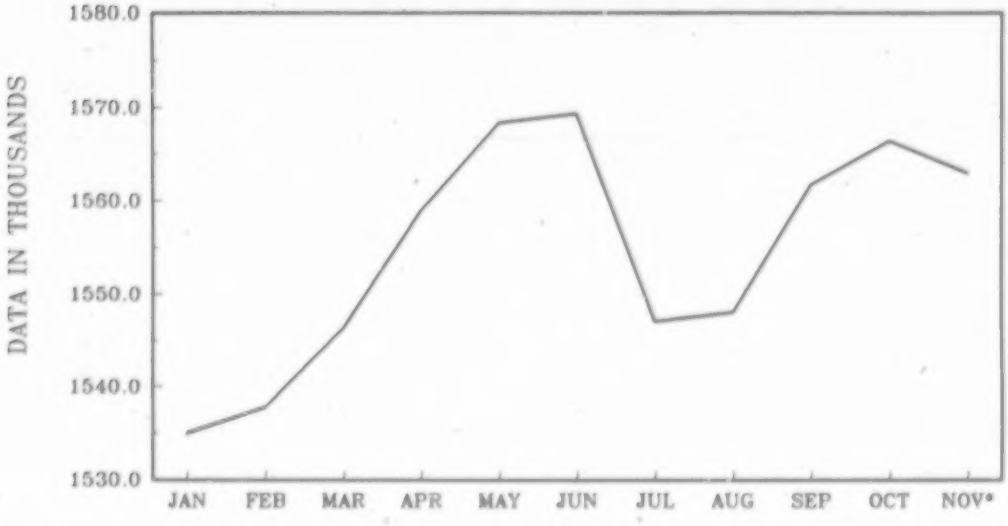
## JANUARY – NOVEMBER, 1991

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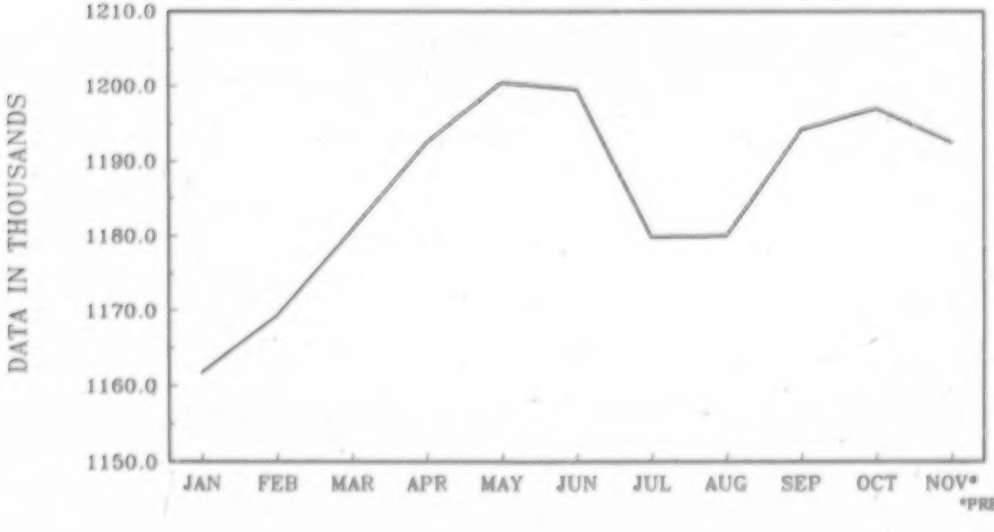


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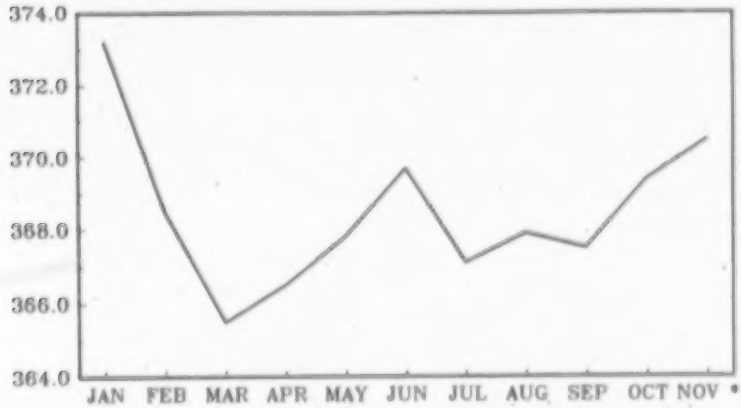
## JANUARY – NOVEMBER, 1991

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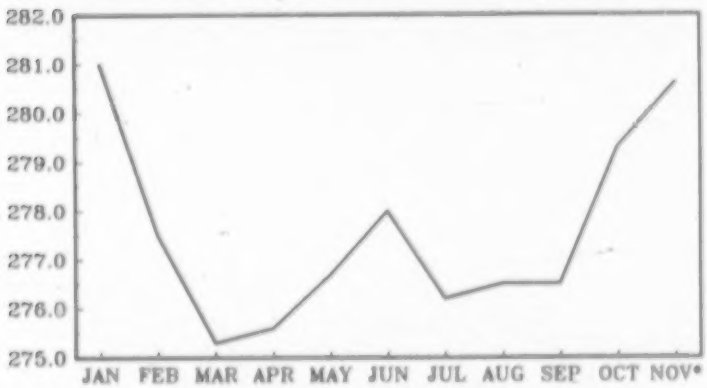
## JANUARY – NOVEMBER, 1991

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## JANUARY – NOVEMBER, 1991

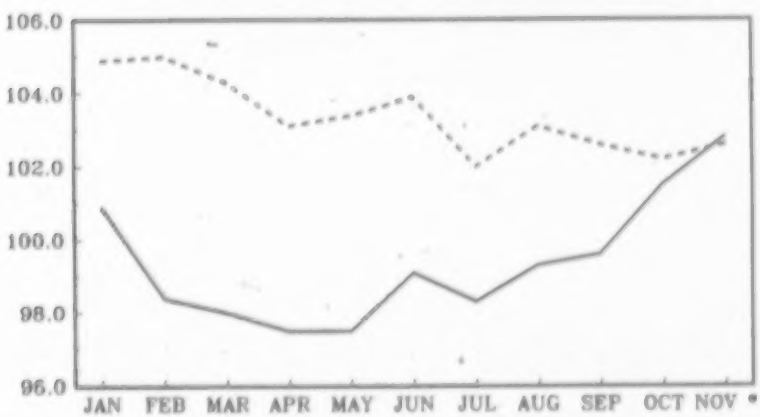


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TABLE 1
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
November, 1991

| | SOUTH CAROLINA | | | UNITED STATES* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Unadjusted Data | | | | | |
| | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,738,700 | 1,737,400 | 1,718,400 | 125,396 | 125,568 | 124,821 |
| Total Employment | 1,633,900 | 1,640,200 | 1,625,800 | 117,110 | 117,555 | 117,611 |
| Total Unemployment | 104,800 | 97,200 | 92,600 | 8,286 | 8,013 | 7,211 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 5.8 |

| | SOUTH CAROLINA | | | UNITED STATES* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Seasonally Adjusted Data | | | | | |
| | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,743,500 | 1,735,800 | 1,723,200 | 125,257 | 125,549 | 124,723 |
| Total Employment | 1,638,400 | 1,636,900 | 1,630,300 | 116,758 | 116,967 | 117,386 |
| Total Unemployment | 105,100 | 98,900 | 92,900 | 8,499 | 8,582 | 7,337 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 5.9 |

* Data for the United States are rounded to the nearest thousands

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TABLE 1 (Continued)
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
November, 1991

Metropolitan Statistical Areas
Unadjusted Data Only

| | GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG | | | COLUMBIA | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago |
| Civilian Labor Force | 345,780 | 346,330 | 343,350 | 250,050 | 248,660 | 242,310 |
| Total Employment | 329,230 | 330,500 | 327,970 | 239,380 | 238,430 | 232,900 |
| Total Unemployment | 16,560 | 15,820 | 15,380 | 10,670 | 10,220 | 9,410 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 |

| | CHARLESTON | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago |
| Civilian Labor Force | 247,360 | 247,740 | 238,040 |
| Total Employment | 234,870 | 235,900 | 228,910 |
| Total Unemployment | 12,490 | 11,840 | 9,130 |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 |

NOTE: Comparable data for the Anderson (Anderson County), Florence (Florence County) Metropolitan Areas can be found on Table #14 under the appropriate counties.

## WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

**METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (Includes the Greenville-Spartanburg, Columbia, and Charleston MSA's)**

Because of considerable employment increases in the public and private sectors, South Carolina's major metropolitan statistical areas added a total of 1,900 nonfarm jobs in November. Overall, state and local government filled the most jobs within the public sector, while trade contributed the most jobs within the private sector.

**GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA (Includes Greenville, Pickens, and Spartanburg counties)**

A significant loss of 1,100 service jobs kept the Greenville-Spartanburg MSA total nonfarm job gain (+100) below that of Columbia and Charleston during the month. Otherwise, some considerable employment additions were seen in Greenville-Spartanburg, especially in the manufacturing industry, as the area's textile mills filled 700 jobs. The MSA's private sector also experienced a 100-job gain in finance, insurance, and real estate, while no changes were seen in construction, transportation and public utilities, and trade. In its public sector, however, Greenville-Spartanburg added 400 jobs during the month.

Each of Greenville-Spartanburg's three respective counties experienced higher unemployment rates from October. Pickens County saw the largest increase, jumping 0.4 percentage point to 4.7%, while Greenville's unemployment remained the highest of the three counties at 4.9%.

**COLUMBIA MSA (Includes Lexington and Richland counties)**

Columbia's total nonfarm unemployment grew by 1,300 in November, largely because of marked increases in services, trade, and government. The service industry added 700 jobs with modest gains being recorded in business services, health services, and membership organization. Trade grew 500, almost all in retail, and local education helped boost government jobs by 500 as well. Seasonal job losses, however, were suffered in construction; and finance, insurance, and real estate, down 300 and 100 jobs, respectively. The area reported no employment changes in manufacturing, and transportation and public utilities during the month.

Despite its large job gains, Columbia MSA had higher unemployment rates in November. Richland's rate climbed 0.1 percentage point to 4.5%, while Lexington's increased 0.2 percentage point to 3.9%.

**CHARLESTON MSA**
**(Includes Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties)**

Because of moderate gains in the private sector, the Charleston MSA added 500 total nonfarm jobs during the month. The area's trade industry showed the most growth, gaining 300 jobs, mostly in retail, while construction and transportation, and public utilities each added 100. Offsetting trends in the public sector resulted in no change in total government employment for the month. The metro area also experienced stable employment in manufacturing; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services.

As with the other two major metropolitan areas, Charleston MSA also had higher unemployment rates from October. Berkeley County, reporting the largest increase of 0.6 percentage point, saw its unemployment rate rise to 5.3% during November. Charleston's and Dorchester's rates jumped to 5.0% and 4.7%, respectively.

## SOUTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL NEWS

**WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Dry weather accompanied by unseasonably warm temperatures prevailed across the state during the month of November, providing farmers with excellent conditions for fall harvesting. However, more general rainfall would be beneficial for all fall crops. Soil moisture ratings were 3% very short, 64% short and 33% adequate. The average number of days available each week for field work was 6.

**FIELD CROPS**

Soybean harvest moved ahead of the average pace for this time of year with 86% of the state's acreage reported as harvested. The condition of the crop was rated as 49% fair and 51% good. Cotton harvest neared completion and the crop condition was rated as 19% fair and 81% good. Sweet potatoes remained in fair-to-good condition, while sorghum dropped to fair condition. Harvesting of both crops continued at a pace well ahead of last year's. According to one publication, cotton production is expected to total 310,000 bales, which is 165,000 bales above last year. Corn production in 1991 is 50% above last year's production. With active soybean harvest gaining momentum, 1991 production is expected to total 14.1 million bushels, up 1.5% from the 1990 production. Marketing of this year's tobacco crop of 112.2 million pounds ended in early October following 51 days of sales. Production at this level is up 2% from last year.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

Pecans remained in fair condition. Fall snap beans and cucumbers maintained their fair-to-good condition rating.

**EMPLOYMENT**

There were approximately 1,266 seasonal farmworkers employed throughout South Carolina during November.

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This will be the last report on the South Carolina Agricultural News for 1991. Monthly publication will begin again in April, 1992.

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## S. C. WEEKLY CROP STATISTICS
## Week Ending 11/30/91

| Crop | Phase | Percent Completed Current/Year Ago | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton | Harvested | 96 | 98 |
| Sorghum | Harvested | 87 | 90 |
| Soybeans | Harvested | 86 | 71 |
| Sweet potato | Harvested | 91 | 90 |
| Wheat | Planted | 60 | 62 |

## UNITED STATES ECONOMIC NEWS

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HOLDS STEADY**

The national unemployment rate remained at 6.8% in November. Total employment edged down by about 200,000 to 117.0 million, which was 628,000 below the year-ago level. The number of jobless in November, at 8.5 million, decreased slightly from 8.6 million in October and was up 1.2 million from November, 1990.

**EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO DECLINE**

In November, the number of manufacturing jobs fell for the third month in a row, by 33,000 to 18.3 million. Notable declines were in the durable-good industries, especially industrial machinery, and primary and fabricated metals. Construction employment fell by 95,000 from the previous month. Following three months of fairly strong gains, employment in the service industry was at 85.2 million, down slightly from 85.3 million in October. Continued growth in health services was nearly offset by losses in business and other services.

**INFLATION UP 0.4%**

Inflation increased by 0.4% in November. That increase put the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Consumers) at 137.8, 3.0% above the November, 1990 level. Apparel posted the largest monthly increase, while the only decline was in entertainment.

**SALES RISE 0.3%**

Retail sales rose 0.3% in November to $153.1 billion. Nondurable goods led the rise, climbing 6.1% to $98.1 billion. Sales of durable goods were unchanged at $56.0 billion.

**INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT DECLINES**

Industrial production fell 0.4% in November to 107.8% (1987=100), down 0.5% from November, 1990. Manufacturing was blamed for the decline, suffering a 0.5% drop in output--its first since March. Industries were operating at 79.1% of capacity, down from 79.6% in October.

TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY EARNINGS
OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS
BASE YEAR 1982-1984 = 100.0

November, 1991

| | South Carolina | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago |
| Average Hourly Earnings | $ 9.37 | $ 9.35 | $ 8.94 |
| Average Weekly Earnings | $392.60 | $388.96 | $369.22 |
| Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars) | $284.91 | $283.09 | $275.17 |

| | Greenville-Spartanburg MSA | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago |
| Average Hourly Earnings | $ 9.51 | $ 9.38 | $ 8.97 |
| Average Weekly Earnings | $393.71 | $385.52 | $370.46 |
| Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars) | $285.71 | $280.58 | $276.26 |

| | Columbia MSA | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago |
| Average Hourly Earnings | $ 9.70 | $ 9.68 | $ 9.15 |
| Average Weekly Earnings | $410.31 | $405.59 | $376.07 |
| Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars) | $297.76 | $295.19 | $280.58 |

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TABLE 2 (Continued)

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY EARNINGS
OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS
BASE YEAR 1982-1984 = 100.0

November, 1991

| | Charleston MSA | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago |
| Average Hourly Earnings | $ 9.59 | $ 9.55 | $ 9.20 |
| Average Weekly Earnings | $397.03 | $396.33 | $377.20 |
| Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars) | $288.12 | $288.45 | $281.91 |

| | United States | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago |
| Average Hourly Earnings | $ 11.30 | $ 11.25 | $ 10.96 |
| Average Weekly Earnings | $465.56 | $462.38 | $447.17 |
| Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars) | $337.85 | $336.52 | $334.21 |

## TABLE 3

## PRODUCTIVITY INDEX

**November, 1991**

| | Current Month | Previous Month | Year-Ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| Production-Worker Productivity Index | 102.8 | 101.5 | 102.6 |
| Durable-Good Productivity Index | 117.2 | 117.0 | 120.1 |
| Nondurable-Good Productivity Index | 96.7 | 94.7 | 94.8 |
| Textile Productivity Index | 87.2 | 86.1 | 82.2 |
| Apparel Productivity Index | 84.9 | 81.6 | 81.5 |

## U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

**Base Year 1982-84 = 100.0**

**November, 1991**

| | | | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov., 1991 from- | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| All items | 137.8 | 137.4 | 133.8 | +0.3 | +3.0 |
| Food and Beverages | 136.9 | 136.5 | 133.7 | +0.3 | +2.4 |
| Housing | 134.7 | 134.7 | 130.4 | 0.0 | +3.3 |
| Apparel and Upkeep | 132.9 | 132.7 | 127.5 | +0.2 | +4.2 |
| Transportation | 125.0 | 124.0 | 126.9 | +0.8 | -1.5 |
| Medical Care | 181.8 | 180.7 | 168.4 | +0.6 | +8.0 |
| Entertainment | 140.4 | 140.5 | 134.4 | -0.1 | +4.5 |
| Other Goods and Services | 176.9 | 176.2 | 163.6 | +0.4 | +8.1 |

TABLE 4

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

November, 1991

| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Net Change From: Oct. 1991 | Net Change From: Nov. 1990 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 1563.5 | 1566.4 | 1567.3 | - 2.9 | - 3.8 |
| Total Private | 1260.6 | 1265.2 | 1269.7 | - 4.6 | - 9.1 |
| Mining | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Construction | 92.3 | 94.3 | 100.2 | - 2.0 | - 7.9 |
| Heavy Construction, Excluding Building | 12.5 | 12.7 | 13.0 | - 0.2 | - 0.5 |
| Highway and Street Construction | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | - 0.2 | - 0.2 |
| Heavy Construction, Excluding Highway | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 0.0 | - 0.3 |
| Special Trade Contractors | 45.1 | 46.4 | 46.9 | - 1.3 | - 1.8 |
| Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning | 10.7 | 10.9 | 11.2 | - 0.2 | - 0.5 |
| Electrical Work | 9.2 | 9.8 | 9.6 | - 0.6 | - 0.4 |
| Manufacturing (See detail on Table #5) | 370.5 | 369.4 | 379.9 | + 1.1 | - 9.4 |
| Durable Goods | 129.5 | 129.8 | 135.1 | - 0.3 | - 5.6 |
| Nondurable Goods | 241.0 | 239.6 | 244.8 | + 1.4 | - 3.8 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 67.0 | 66.9 | 67.3 | + 0.1 | - 0.3 |
| Trucking and Warehousing | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.7 | + 0.1 | - 0.3 |
| Water Transportation | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | + 0.1 | + 0.3 |
| Communications | 13.7 | 13.9 | 14.1 | - 0.2 | - 0.4 |
| Telephone Communications | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.5 | - 0.1 | - 0.4 |
| Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Electric Services | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Combination Utility Services | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 0.0 | + 0.2 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 348.9 | 349.0 | 351.5 | - 0.1 | - 2.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 60.6 | 60.3 | 61.7 | + 0.3 | - 1.1 |
| Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods | 32.9 | 32.7 | 34.0 | + 0.2 | - 1.1 |
| Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 0.0 | - 0.3 |
| Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods | 27.7 | 27.6 | 27.7 | + 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Groceries and Related Products | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Groceries, General Line | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 0.0 | - 0.1 |
| Petroleum and Petroleum Products | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 0.0 | - 0.1 |

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TABLE 4 (Continued)

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

November, 1991

| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Net Change From: Oct. 1991 | Net Change From: Nov. 1990 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Retail Trade | 288.3 | 288.7 | 289.8 | - 0.4 | - 1.5 |
| Building Materials and Garden Supplies | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 0.0 | - 0.3 |
| Lumber and Other Building Materials | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 0.0 | - 0.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 38.5 | 37.6 | 41.1 | + 0.9 | - 2.6 |
| Food Stores | 53.3 | 53.1 | 52.6 | + 0.2 | + 0.7 |
| Grocery Stores | 49.1 | 48.9 | 48.9 | + 0.2 | + 0.2 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 65.3 | 65.8 | 65.9 | - 0.5 | - 0.6 |
| Depository Institutions | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Commercial Banks | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| National Commercial Banks | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Insurance Carriers | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 0.0 | + 0.1 |
| Life Insurance | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 0.0 | + 0.1 |
| Services | 314.7 | 317.9 | 302.8 | - 3.2 | +11.9 |
| Hotels and Other Lodging Places | 25.8 | 26.6 | 23.5 | - 0.8 | + 2.3 |
| Health Services | 62.4 | 62.5 | 60.1 | - 0.1 | + 2.3 |
| Nursing and Personal Care Facilities | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.3 | - 0.1 | + 0.3 |
| Hospitals | 21.6 | 21.5 | 20.5 | + 0.1 | + 1.1 |
| Educational Services | 26.3 | 26.0 | 25.6 | + 0.3 | + 0.7 |
| Colleges and Universities | 16.8 | 16.6 | 16.0 | + 0.2 | + 0.8 |
| Total Government | 302.9 | 301.2 | 297.6 | + 1.7 | + 5.3 |
| Total Federal Government | 42.1 | 42.0 | 42.5 | + 0.1 | - 0.4 |
| Total State and Local Government | 260.8 | 259.2 | 255.1 | + 1.6 | + 5.7 |
| Total State Government | 107.4 | 106.8 | 103.3 | + 0.6 | + 4.1 |
| State Government Education | 49.5 | 48.9 | 46.4 | + 0.6 | + 3.1 |
| Other State Government | 57.9 | 57.9 | 56.9 | 0.0 | + 1.0 |
| Total Local Government | 153.4 | 152.4 | 151.8 | + 1.0 | + 1.6 |
| Local Government Education | 85.8 | 85.0 | 86.6 | + 0.8 | - 0.8 |
| Other Local Government | 67.6 | 67.4 | 65.2 | + 0.2 | + 2.4 |

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 5

WAGE AND SALARY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

November, 1991

| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Net Change From: Oct. 1991 | Net Change From: Nov. 1990 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manufacturing | 370.5 | 369.4 | 379.9 | + 1.1 | - 9.4 |
| Durable Goods | 129.5 | 129.8 | 135.1 | - 0.3 | - 5.6 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.7 | + 0.1 | - 0.1 |
| Sawmills and Planing Mills | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 0.0 | + 0.1 |
| Millwork, Plywood, and Structural Members | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | - 0.1 | - 0.3 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Household Furniture | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | + 0.1 | - 0.1 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.3 | - 0.2 | - 0.5 |
| Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.6 | - 0.1 | - 0.1 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 16.8 | 16.6 | 17.6 | + 0.2 | - 0.8 |
| Cutlery, Hand Tools, and Hardware | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Fabricated Structural Metal Products | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.6 | + 0.1 | - 0.7 |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 34.3 | 34.3 | 36.4 | 0.0 | - 2.1 |
| Metalworking Machinery | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 0.0 | - 0.5 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 0.0 | - 0.4 |
| General Industrial Machinery | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 0.0 | - 0.5 |
| Electronic and Other Electric Equipment | 23.0 | 23.2 | 23.3 | - 0.2 | - 0.3 |
| Electrical Industrial Apparatus | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Household Appliances | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 0.0 | + 0.5 |
| Electronic Components and Accessories | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | - 0.1 | - 0.2 |
| Transportation Equipment | 10.4 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 0.0 | - 1.1 |
| Instruments and Related Products | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.8 | - 0.1 | - 0.3 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 0.0 | - 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods | 241.0 | 239.6 | 244.8 | + 1.4 | - 3.8 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 14.3 | 13.9 | 15.1 | + 0.4 | - 0.8 |
| Meat Products | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 0.0 | - 0.5 |
| Beverages | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 0.0 | + 0.1 |
| Textile Mill Products | 94.8 | 94.6 | 97.6 | + 0.2 | - 2.8 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton | 25.1 | 24.9 | 25.9 | + 0.2 | - 0.8 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade | 22.6 | 22.7 | 24.4 | - 0.1 | - 1.8 |
| Knitting Mills | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 0.0 | - 0.1 |
| Textile Finishing, Except Wool | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.1 | + 0.1 | + 0.5 |
| Finishing Plants, Cotton | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | + 0.1 | + 0.1 |
| Finishing Plants, Manmade | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 0.0 | + 0.3 |
| Yarn and Thread Mills | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.8 | - 0.2 | - 0.8 |
| Yarn Spinning Mills | 9.5 | 9.7 | 10.1 | - 0.2 | - 0.6 |
| Miscellaneous Textile Goods | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | + 0.1 | + 0.1 |

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WAGE AND SALARY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

November, 1991

| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Net Change From: Oct. 1991 | Net Change From: Nov. 1990 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apparel and Other Textile Products..... | 38.5 | 38.0 | 38.8 | + 0.5 | - 0.3 |
| Men's and Boys' Furnishings..... | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.5 | + 0.1 | + 0.2 |
| Men's and Boys' Shirts..... | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Women's and Misses' Outerwear..... | 11.5 | 11.4 | 12.2 | + 0.1 | - 0.7 |
| Women's and Misses' Blouses and Shirts. | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.8 | + 0.1 | - 0.3 |
| Women's and Children's Undergarments..... | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.2 | + 0.1 | - 0.4 |
| Girls & Children's Outerwear..... | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | + 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories..... | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 0.0 | + 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Prod..... | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.6 | + 0.2 | + 0.3 |
| Paper and Allied Products..... | 16.9 | 16.8 | 16.6 | + 0.1 | + 0.3 |
| Paperboard Mills..... | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paperboard Containers and Boxes..... | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Converted Paper Products.... | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 0.0 | + 0.1 |
| Printing and Publishing..... | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 0.0 | - 0.6 |
| Newspapers..... | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Commercial Printing..... | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 0.0 | - 0.3 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products..... | 40.6 | 40.4 | 40.1 | + 0.2 | + 0.5 |
| Plastics Materials and Synthetics..... | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.8 | + 0.1 | - 0.2 |
| Industrial Organic Chemicals..... | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 0.0 | + 0.2 |
| Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products. | 23.8 | 23.8 | 24.0 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Fabricated Rubber Products, Not Else-..... where Classified..... | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 0.0 | + 0.5 |
| Miscellaneous Plastics Products, Not..... Elsewhere Classified..... | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 0.0 | - 0.5 |

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 6

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

November, 1991

| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Net Change From: Oct. 1991 | Net Change From: Nov. 1990 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment..... | 1559.0 | 1558.3 | 1561.2 | + 0.7 | - 2.2 |
| Total Private..... | 1264.3 | 1263.6 | 1273.2 | + 0.7 | - 8.9 |
| Construction..... | 92.1 | 93.8 | 100.0 | - 1.7 | - 7.9 |
| Manufacturing..... | 370.3 | 369.1 | 379.5 | + 1.2 | - 9.2 |
| Durable Goods..... | 129.9 | 130.1 | 135.7 | - 0.2 | - 5.8 |
| Lumber and Wood Products..... | 14.8 | 14.6 | 15.0 | + 0.2 | - 0.2 |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products..... | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.5 | - 0.2 | - 0.6 |
| Primary Metal Industries..... | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.6 | - 0.2 | - 0.1 |
| Fabricated Metal Products..... | 16.8 | 16.5 | 17.6 | + 0.3 | - 0.8 |
| Industrial Machinery & Equipment..... | 34.6 | 34.5 | 36.7 | + 0.1 | - 2.1 |
| Special Industry Machinery..... | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 0.0 | - 0.4 |
| Electronic & Other Electric Equip..... | 22.8 | 23.0 | 23.1 | - 0.2 | - 0.3 |
| Nondurable Goods..... | 240.4 | 239.0 | 244.2 | + 1.4 | - 3.8 |
| Food and Kindred Products..... | 14.2 | 13.8 | 14.9 | + 0.4 | - 0.7 |
| Textile Mill Products..... | 94.6 | 94.4 | 97.6 | + 0.2 | - 3.0 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton..... | 25.0 | 24.8 | 25.8 | + 0.2 | - 0.8 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade..... | 22.5 | 22.6 | 24.2 | - 0.1 | - 1.7 |
| Knitting Mills..... | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 0.0 | - 0.1 |
| Textile Finishing, Except Wool..... | 14.5 | 14.4 | 14.1 | + 0.1 | + 0.4 |
| Yarn and Thread Mills..... | 10.2 | 10.3 | 11.0 | - 0.1 | - 0.8 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products..... | 38.3 | 38.0 | 38.5 | + 0.3 | - 0.2 |
| Men's and Boys' Furnishings..... | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.5 | + 0.2 | + 0.2 |
| Women's and Misses' Outerwear..... | 11.5 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 0.0 | - 0.7 |
| Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Prod.. | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.5 | + 0.2 | + 0.3 |
| Paper and Allied Products..... | 16.9 | 16.8 | 16.6 | + 0.1 | + 0.3 |
| Printing and Publishing..... | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.7 | - 0.1 | - 0.6 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products..... | 40.6 | 40.1 | 40.0 | + 0.5 | + 0.6 |
| Plastic Materials and Synthetics..... | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.8 | + 0.1 | - 0.2 |

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TABLE 6 (Continued)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

November, 1991

| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Net Change From: Oct. 1991 | Net Change From: Nov. 1990 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Transportation and Public Utilities..... | 66.8 | 66.6 | 67.2 | + 0.2 | - 0.4 |
| Trucking and Warehousing..... | 20.4 | 20.0 | 20.7 | + 0.4 | - 0.3 |
| Communication..... | 13.7 | 13.9 | 14.1 | - 0.2 | - 0.4 |
| Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services.... | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.4 | - 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade..... | 349.5 | 350.0 | 352.2 | - 0.5 | - 2.7 |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 61.1 | 60.4 | 62.2 | + 0.7 | - 1.1 |
| Retail Trade..... | 288.4 | 289.6 | 290.1 | - 1.2 | - 1.7 |
| General Merchandise Stores..... | 36.2 | 37.5 | 38.6 | - 1.3 | - 2.4 |
| Food Stores..... | 53.1 | 52.8 | 52.4 | + 0.3 | + 0.7 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate..... | 65.8 | 65.9 | 66.5 | - 0.1 | - 0.7 |
| Insurance Carriers..... | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 0.0 | + 0.1 |
| Services..... | 317.9 | 316.3 | 306.0 | + 1.6 | +11.9 |
| Hotels and Other Lodging Places..... | 28.0 | 27.2 | 25.5 | + 0.8 | + 2.5 |
| Educational Services..... | 24.8 | 24.6 | 24.1 | + 0.2 | + 0.7 |
| Total Government..... | 294.7 | 294.7 | 289.6 | 0.0 | + 5.1 |
| Total Federal Government..... | 42.5 | 42.2 | 42.9 | + 0.3 | - 0.4 |
| Total State Government..... | 103.7 | 104.3 | 99.7 | - 0.6 | + 4.0 |
| Total Local Government..... | 148.5 | 148.2 | 147.0 | + 0.3 | + 1.5 |

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 7

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

November, 1991

| | GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG | | | COLUMBIA | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| Total Nonagricultural Employment..... | 343.5 | 343.4 | 342.8 | 258.3 | 257.0 | 251.0 |
| Total Private..... | 299.1 | 299.4 | 298.5 | 185.5 | 184.7 | 182.0 |
| Construction and Mining..... | 26.0 | 26.0 | 25.9 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 14.6 |
| Special Trade Contractors..... | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.9 | - | - | - |
| Manufacturing..... | 97.0 | 96.3 | 99.2 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 27.3 |
| Durable Goods..... | 32.8 | 32.7 | 34.1 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.1 |
| Lumber and Wood Products Including... Furniture..... | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Primary Metal Industries and Fabri-.. cated Metal Products..... | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.3 | - | - | - |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment... | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Metalworking Machinery..... | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | - | - | - |
| Special Industry Machinery..... | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 | - | - | - |
| Computer and Office Equipment..... | - | - | - | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Electronic and Other Electric Equip-. ment..... | 6.2 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Nondurable Goods..... | 64.2 | 63.6 | 65.1 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.2 |
| Food and Kindred Products..... | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Textile Mill Products..... | 28.7 | 28.5 | 29.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton..... | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.3 | - | - | - |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade.... | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | - | - | - |
| Knitting Mills..... | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | - | - | - |
| Textile Finishing, Except Wool..... | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | - | - | - |
| Carpets and Rugs..... | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | - | - | - |
| Yarn and Thread Mills..... | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | - | - | - |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products... | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Men's and Boys' Furnishings..... | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| Women's and Children's Outer and.... Underwear..... | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.0 | - | - | - |
| Paper and Allied Products..... | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Miscellaneous Converted Paper Prod.. | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | - | - | - |
| Printing and Publishing..... | - | - | - | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products..... | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Plastics Materials and Synthetics... | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | - | - | - |

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TABLE 7 (Continued)

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

November, 1991

| | GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG | | | COLUMBIA | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities... | 15.3 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.8 |
| Communications..... | - | - | - | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade..... | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.3 | 56.4 | 55.9 | 56.1 |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 19.2 | 19.0 | 18.4 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.5 |
| Retail Trade..... | 61.4 | 61.6 | 61.9 | 42.1 | 41.7 | 41.6 |
| General Merchandise Stores..... | 7.4 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| Food Stores..... | - | - | - | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate... | 12.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 17.8 |
| Insurance Carriers..... | - | - | - | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| Services..... | 68.1 | 69.2 | 66.3 | 58.1 | 57.4 | 54.4 |
| Health Services..... | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.0 |
| Hospitals..... | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | - | - | - |
| Membership Organizations..... | - | - | - | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Total Government..... | 44.4 | 44.0 | 44.3 | 72.8 | 72.3 | 69.0 |
| Total Federal Government..... | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.6 |
| Total State and Local Government..... | 41.8 | 41.4 | 41.8 | 64.0 | 63.5 | 60.4 |
| Total State Government..... | 13.9 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 41.5 | 41.4 | 39.4 |
| Total Local Government..... | 27.9 | 27.6 | 28.1 | 22.5 | 22.1 | 21.0 |

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TABLE 8

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
IN THE CHARLESTON AND ANDERSON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

November, 1991

| | CHARLESTON | | | ANDERSON | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| Total Nonagricultural Employment..... | 218.2 | 217.7 | 212.6 | 54.2 | 54.1 | 54.4 |
| Total Private..... | 160.6 | 160.1 | 156.3 | - | - | - |
| Construction and Mining..... | 16.3 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Manufacturing..... | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.5 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 19.4 |
| Durable Goods..... | 11.5 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Lumber and Wood Products Including. Furniture..... | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | - | - | - |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products.... | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | - | - | - |
| Primary Metal Industry and fabri-.. cated Metal Products..... | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | - | - | - |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment. | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | - | - | - |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | - | - | - |
| Nondurable Goods..... | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 14.4 |
| Textile Mill Products and Apparel.. | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 8.2 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products. | - | - | - | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Paper and Allied Products..... | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | - | - | - |
| Chemicals and Allied Products..... | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | - | - | - |
| Transportation and Public Utilities.. | 11.7 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade..... | 53.9 | 53.6 | 52.8 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.4 | - | - | - |
| Retail Trade..... | 45.1 | 44.9 | 44.4 | - | - | - |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.. | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Services..... | 49.9 | 49.9 | 47.5 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.6 |
| Total Government..... | 57.6 | 57.6 | 56.3 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| Total Federal Government..... | 18.4 | 18.6 | 19.7 | - | - | - |
| Total State and Local Government.... | 39.2 | 39.0 | 36.6 | - | - | - |
| Total State Government..... | 18.0 | 17.8 | 16.9 | - | - | - |
| Total Local Government..... | 21.2 | 21.2 | 19.7 | - | - | - |

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 9

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
IN THE FLORENCE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

November, 1991

| | FLORENCE | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| Total Nonagricultural Employment..... | 55.0 | 54.7 | 55.5 |
| Construction and Mining..... | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Manufacturing..... | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.3 |
| Durable Goods..... | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| Nondurable Goods..... | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 |
| Textile Mill Products..... | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products. | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities.. | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade..... | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.9 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.. | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Services..... | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.5 |
| Total Government..... | 10.0 | 9.9 | 10.0 |

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 10

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

November, 1991

| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Net Change From Oct. 1991 | Net Change From Nov. 1990 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 762.6 | 762.8 | 758.3 | - 0.2 | + 4.3 |
| Total Private | 575.6 | 577.5 | 574.9 | - 1.9 | + 0.7 |
| Construction | 8.6 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 0.0 | - 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 150.8 | 150.7 | 156.5 | + 0.1 | - 5.7 |
| Durable Goods | 41.5 | 42.2 | 44.7 | - 0.7 | - 3.2 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | - 0.1 | - 0.2 |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 9.8 | 10.0 | 11.2 | - 0.2 | - 1.4 |
| Electronic and other Electric Equipment | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.4 | - 0.1 | - 0.3 |
| Instruments and Related Products | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | - 0.1 | - 0.2 |
| Nondurable Goods | 109.3 | 108.5 | 111.8 | + 0.8 | - 2.5 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.8 | + 0.3 | - 0.3 |
| Textile Mill Products | 42.3 | 42.1 | 43.6 | + 0.2 | - 1.3 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton | 10.8 | 10.7 | 11.1 | + 0.1 | - 0.3 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade | 10.3 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 0.0 | - 0.7 |
| Knitting Mills | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.9 | - 0.1 | - 0.2 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 31.3 | 30.9 | 31.7 | + 0.4 | - 0.4 |
| Men's and Boys' Furnishings | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 | + 0.2 | + 0.2 |
| Women's and Misses' Outerwear | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.7 | + 0.1 | - 0.6 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Printing and Publishing | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.9 | + 0.1 | + 0.2 |
| Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Prod | 10.5 | 10.8 | 11.2 | - 0.3 | - 0.7 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 16.8 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 0.0 | - 0.5 |
| Communications | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | - 0.1 | - 0.3 |

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TABLE 10 (Continued)

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

November, 1991

| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Net Change From Oct. 1991 | Net Change From Nov. 1990 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 176.8 | 176.6 | 177.6 | + 0.2 | - 0.8 |
| Wholesale Trade | 16.5 | 16.3 | 16.9 | + 0.2 | - 0.4 |
| Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods | 7.8 | 7.7 | 8.0 | + 0.1 | - 0.2 |
| Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.9 | - 0.1 | - 0.2 |
| Retail Trade | 160.3 | 160.3 | 160.7 | 0.0 | - 0.4 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 27.8 | 27.1 | 29.6 | + 0.7 | - 1.8 |
| Food Stores | 25.7 | 25.5 | 25.5 | + 0.2 | + 0.2 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 42.7 | 43.1 | 43.1 | - 0.4 | - 0.4 |
| Insurance Carriers | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | - 0.1 | - 0.1 |
| Services | 179.7 | 181.5 | 171.2 | - 1.8 | + 8.5 |
| Hotels and Other Lodging Places | 16.3 | 16.8 | 14.8 | - 0.5 | + 1.5 |
| Health Services | 52.8 | 52.8 | 50.5 | 0.0 | + 2.3 |
| Hospitals | 17.8 | 17.7 | 16.8 | + 0.1 | + 1.0 |
| Educational Services | 17.7 | 17.6 | 16.7 | + 0.1 | + 1.0 |
| Total Government | 187.0 | 185.3 | 183.4 | + 1.7 | + 3.6 |
| Total Federal Government | 15.8 | 15.2 | 15.2 | + 0.6 | + 0.6 |
| Total State and Local Government | 171.2 | 170.1 | 168.2 | + 1.1 | + 3.0 |
| Total State Government | 65.7 | 65.3 | 63.1 | + 0.4 | + 2.6 |
| State Government Education | 24.0 | 23.6 | 22.0 | + 0.4 | + 2.0 |
| Other State Government | 41.7 | 41.7 | 41.1 | 0.0 | + 0.6 |
| Total Local Government | 105.5 | 104.8 | 105.5 | + 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Local Government Education | 68.0 | 67.3 | 68.8 | + 0.7 | - 0.8 |
| Other Local Government | 37.5 | 37.5 | 36.5 | 0.0 | + 1.0 |

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 11

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

November, 1991

| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Net Change From Oct. 1991 | Net Change From Nov. 1990 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manufacturing | 281.0 | 279.3 | 286.5 | + 1.7 | - 5.5 |
| Durable Goods | 98.0 | 98.3 | 100.9 | - 0.3 | - 2.9 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.9 | + 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | + 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.3 | - 0.2 | - 0.4 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 11.9 | 11.7 | 12.2 | + 0.2 | - 0.3 |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 25.8 | 25.9 | 26.6 | - 0.1 | - 0.8 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 0.0 | - 0.3 |
| Electronic and Other Electric Equipment | 17.4 | 17.6 | 17.7 | - 0.2 | - 0.3 |
| Instruments and Related Products | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | - 0.1 | - 0.3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 183.0 | 181.0 | 185.6 | + 2.0 | - 2.6 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 10.1 | 9.7 | 10.5 | + 0.4 | - 0.4 |
| Textile Mill Products | 82.0 | 81.5 | 84.0 | + 0.5 | - 2.0 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton | 23.1 | 22.8 | 23.8 | + 0.3 | - 0.7 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade | 19.9 | 19.8 | 21.2 | + 0.1 | - 1.3 |
| Knitting Mills | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 0.0 | - 0.1 |
| Textile Finishing, Except Wool | 12.0 | 11.8 | 11.5 | + 0.2 | + 0.5 |
| Yarn and Thread Mills | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.2 | - 0.2 | - 0.6 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 31.6 | 30.9 | 31.7 | + 0.7 | - 0.1 |
| Men's and Boys' Furnishings | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | + 0.1 | + 0.2 |
| Women's and Misses' Outerwear | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.8 | + 0.1 | - 0.5 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.4 | + 0.1 | + 0.3 |
| Printing and Publishing | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 0.0 | - 0.2 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 23.4 | 23.1 | 23.3 | + 0.3 | + 0.1 |

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 12

ESTIMATED MANUFACTURING AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS
IN SOUTH CAROLINA
November, 1991

| Industry | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (Dollars) | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (Hours) | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (Dollars) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| MANUFACTURING | 392.60 | 388.96 | 369.22 | 41.9 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 9.37 | 9.35 | 8.94 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 402.38 | 397.52 | 383.35 | 42.4 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 9.49 | 9.42 | 9.02 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 343.31 | 344.80 | 321.14 | 42.7 | 43.1 | 42.2 | 8.04 | 8.00 | 7.61 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 303.88 | 296.10 | 266.90 | 42.5 | 42.0 | 39.6 | 7.15 | 7.05 | 6.74 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 424.32 | 417.84 | 409.05 | 40.8 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 10.40 | 10.42 | 10.15 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 393.16 | 391.68 | 383.55 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 41.6 | 9.66 | 9.60 | 9.22 |
| Industrial Machinery And Equip. | 436.90 | 433.63 | 414.19 | 42.5 | 42.1 | 42.7 | 10.28 | 10.30 | 9.70 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 450.26 | 443.12 | 440.10 | 44.1 | 43.7 | 45.0 | 10.21 | 10.14 | 9.78 |
| Electronic And Other Elec. Equip. | 396.32 | 379.57 | 374.07 | 43.6 | 42.6 | 43.7 | 9.09 | 8.91 | 8.56 |
| Instruments and Related Products | 370.23 | 363.80 | 373.49 | 43.0 | 42.5 | 44.2 | 8.61 | 8.56 | 8.45 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 388.23 | 384.92 | 361.34 | 41.7 | 41.3 | 40.6 | 9.31 | 9.32 | 8.90 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 348.01 | 331.68 | 307.19 | 42.7 | 41.1 | 37.6 | 8.15 | 8.07 | 8.17 |
| Textile Mill Products | 361.57 | 358.56 | 339.36 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 40.4 | 8.65 | 8.64 | 8.40 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton | 366.91 | 368.87 | 343.01 | 41.6 | 41.4 | 39.7 | 8.82 | 8.91 | 8.64 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade | 370.36 | 366.28 | 352.04 | 40.3 | 39.9 | 39.6 | 9.19 | 9.18 | 8.89 |
| Knitting Mills | 298.49 | 291.06 | 295.00 | 40.5 | 39.6 | 40.3 | 7.37 | 7.35 | 7.32 |
| Textile Finishing, Except Wool | 392.91 | 396.49 | 364.63 | 43.9 | 44.3 | 42.3 | 8.95 | 8.95 | 8.62 |
| Yarn and Thread Mills | 317.26 | 320.54 | 305.78 | 41.8 | 42.4 | 40.5 | 7.59 | 7.56 | 7.55 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 246.87 | 238.61 | 229.07 | 39.0 | 38.3 | 37.8 | 6.33 | 6.23 | 6.06 |
| Men's and Boys' Furnishings | 241.40 | 232.74 | 215.43 | 38.5 | 37.6 | 36.7 | 6.27 | 6.19 | 5.87 |
| Women's and Misses' Outerwear | 221.87 | 212.91 | 205.09 | 39.2 | 38.5 | 37.7 | 5.66 | 5.53 | 5.44 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 596.39 | 604.83 | 591.89 | 45.7 | 46.1 | 45.6 | 13.05 | 13.12 | 12.98 |
| Printing and Publishing | 384.15 | 374.22 | 358.14 | 39.0 | 38.5 | 38.1 | 9.85 | 9.72 | 9.40 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 556.14 | 551.82 | 506.18 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 42.5 | 13.21 | 13.17 | 11.91 |

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 13

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S MAJOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

November, 1991

CHARLESTON MSA

| | Production Workers (In Thousands) | | | Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| All Manufacturing | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 41.4 | 41.5 | 41.0 |
| Durable Goods | 8.6 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 41.8 | 42.6 | 41.4 |
| Nondurable Goods | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 40.8 | 39.9 | 40.4 |

| | Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars) | | | Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| All Manufacturing | 397.03 | 396.33 | 377.20 | 9.59 | 9.55 | 9.20 |
| Durable Goods | 405.46 | 409.81 | 380.47 | 9.70 | 9.62 | 9.19 |
| Nondurable Goods | 384.74 | 376.66 | 372.49 | 9.43 | 9.44 | 9.22 |

COLUMBIA MSA

| | Production Workers (In Thousands) | | | Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| All Manufacturing | 18.7 | 18.6 | 18.1 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 41.1 |
| Durable Goods | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 40.7 | 40.4 | 40.5 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 40.4 | 40.9 | 42.0 |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 41.2 | 41.7 | 43.3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 14.6 | 14.6 | 9.7 | 43.7 | 43.1 | 41.6 |
| Textile Mill Products | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 41.7 | 42.6 | 40.6 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 40.7 | 39.6 | 38.9 |

| | Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars) | | | Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| All Manufacturing | 410.31 | 405.59 | 376.07 | 9.70 | 9.68 | 9.15 |
| Durable Goods | 380.95 | 373.70 | 356.81 | 9.36 | 9.25 | 8.81 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 387.44 | 390.60 | 397.74 | 9.59 | 9.55 | 9.47 |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 432.60 | 441.19 | 439.93 | 10.50 | 10.58 | 10.16 |
| Nondurable Goods | 436.13 | 432.29 | 392.70 | 9.98 | 10.03 | 9.44 |
| Textile Mill Products | 373.22 | 382.55 | 359.31 | 8.95 | 8.98 | 8.85 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 227.51 | 218.99 | 208.12 | 5.59 | 5.53 | 5.35 |

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TABLE 13 (Continued)

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S MAJOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

November, 1991

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA

| | Production Workers (In Thousands) | | | Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| All Manufacturing | 73.4 | 72.7 | 74.5 | 41.4 | 41.1 | 41.3 |
| Durable Goods | 23.3 | 23.3 | 24.2 | 43.1 | 42.6 | 43.7 |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 45.4 | 44.5 | 45.9 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 45.6 | 44.1 | 44.5 |
| Nondurable Goods | 50.1 | 49.4 | 50.3 | 40.6 | 40.4 | 40.2 |
| Textile Mill Products | 24.9 | 24.6 | 25.2 | 39.8 | 40.3 | 40.0 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 41.2 |
| Knitting Mills | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 36.6 | 35.7 | 37.4 |
| Textile Finishing, Except Wool | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 35.4 | 40.3 | 39.7 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 37.9 | 38.2 | 37.4 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 43.7 | 42.9 | 42.1 |

| | Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars) | | | Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1991 | Nov. 1990 |
| All Manufacturing | 393.71 | 385.52 | 370.46 | 9.51 | 9.38 | 8.97 |
| Durable Goods | 443.50 | 431.96 | 419.96 | 10.29 | 10.14 | 9.61 |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 505.30 | 485.50 | 478.28 | 11.13 | 10.91 | 10.42 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 468.77 | 444.53 | 432.99 | 10.28 | 10.08 | 9.73 |
| Nondurable Goods | 370.68 | 364.00 | 347.73 | 9.13 | 9.01 | 8.65 |
| Textile Mill Products | 353.03 | 352.63 | 340.40 | 8.87 | 8.75 | 8.51 |
| Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade | 364.81 | 359.07 | 360.91 | 9.03 | 8.91 | 8.76 |
| Knitting Mills | 272.67 | 261.68 | 285.36 | 7.45 | 7.33 | 7.63 |
| Textile Finishing, Except Wool | 305.15 | 345.77 | 331.10 | 8.62 | 8.58 | 8.34 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 244.83 | 246.77 | 225.90 | 6.46 | 6.46 | 6.04 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 518.28 | 502.36 | 469.42 | 11.86 | 11.71 | 11.15 |

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 14
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER, 1991

| AREA | TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT | | | MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT | | | NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 |
| ABBEVILLE | 7,090 | 7,110 | 7,160 | 3,760 | 3,780 | 3,810 | 3,330 | 3,330 | 3,350 |
| AIKEN | 61,400 | 61,300 | 60,900 | 23,400 | 23,400 | 22,700 | 38,000 | 37,900 | 38,200 |
| ALLENDALE | 3,730 | 3,720 | 3,620 | 1,360 | 1,360 | 1,290 | 2,370 | 2,360 | 2,330 |
| ANDERSON | 54,200 | 54,100 | 54,400 | 18,600 | 18,600 | 19,400 | 35,600 | 35,500 | 35,000 |
| BAMBERG | 4,310 | 4,290 | 4,360 | 1,530 | 1,520 | 1,510 | 2,780 | 2,770 | 2,850 |
| BARNWELL | 7,870 | 7,810 | 7,580 | 3,150 | 3,120 | 3,070 | 4,720 | 4,690 | 4,510 |
| BEAUFORT | 35,940 | 36,040 | 36,120 | 1,210 | 1,230 | 1,250 | 34,730 | 34,810 | 34,870 |
| BERKELEY | 27,900 | 27,900 | 27,300 | 7,100 | 7,100 | 6,900 | 20,800 | 20,800 | 20,400 |
| CALHOUN | 3,570 | 3,550 | 3,550 | 1,570 | 1,570 | 1,540 | 2,000 | 1,980 | 2,010 |
| CHARLESTON | 169,200 | 168,700 | 164,800 | 9,300 | 9,300 | 9,900 | 159,900 | 159,400 | 154,900 |
| CHEROKEE | 18,220 | 18,140 | 18,660 | 8,570 | 8,580 | 9,120 | 9,650 | 9,560 | 9,540 |
| CHESTER | 11,650 | 11,530 | 11,930 | 5,770 | 5,690 | 6,010 | 5,880 | 5,840 | 5,920 |
| CHESTERFIELD | 14,570 | 14,550 | 14,900 | 7,990 | 7,970 | 8,360 | 6,580 | 6,580 | 6,540 |
| CLARENDON | 6,630 | 6,600 | 7,200 | 1,280 | 1,260 | 1,530 | 5,350 | 5,340 | 5,670 |
| COLLETON | 10,240 | 10,190 | 10,450 | 2,230 | 2,210 | 2,400 | 8,010 | 7,980 | 8,050 |
| DARLINGTON | 21,670 | 21,600 | 21,920 | 7,560 | 7,580 | 7,800 | 14,110 | 14,020 | 14,120 |
| DILLON | 9,740 | 9,750 | 9,940 | 3,350 | 3,340 | 3,550 | 6,390 | 6,410 | 6,390 |
| DORCHESTER | 21,100 | 21,100 | 20,800 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,800 | 16,600 | 16,600 | 16,000 |
| EDGEFIELD | 4,620 | 4,660 | 4,670 | 1,930 | 1,950 | 2,050 | 2,690 | 2,710 | 2,620 |
| FAIRFIELD | 6,970 | 6,960 | 7,240 | 2,160 | 2,160 | 2,450 | 4,810 | 4,800 | 4,790 |
| FLORENCE | 55,000 | 54,700 | 55,500 | 13,100 | 13,000 | 13,300 | 41,900 | 41,700 | 42,200 |
| GEORGETOWN | 18,180 | 18,180 | 18,370 | 4,530 | 4,540 | 4,650 | 13,650 | 13,640 | 13,720 |
| GREENVILLE | 198,500 | 198,600 | 197,400 | 47,400 | 47,100 | 48,800 | 151,100 | 151,500 | 148,600 |
| GREENWOOD | 30,080 | 30,110 | 30,030 | 10,850 | 10,750 | 10,980 | 19,230 | 19,360 | 19,050 |
| HAMPTON | 5,390 | 5,390 | 5,660 | 1,540 | 1,540 | 1,760 | 3,850 | 3,850 | 3,900 |
| HORRY | 64,830 | 65,760 | 63,890 | 6,200 | 6,200 | 5,760 | 58,630 | 59,560 | 58,130 |
| JASPER | 3,590 | 3,580 | 3,610 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 3,240 | 3,230 | 3,260 |
| KERSHAW | 16,640 | 16,560 | 16,670 | 6,120 | 6,100 | 6,170 | 10,520 | 10,460 | 10,500 |
| LANCASTER | 17,780 | 17,820 | 18,550 | 7,210 | 7,220 | 7,820 | 10,570 | 10,600 | 10,730 |
| LAURENS | 20,650 | 20,630 | 20,890 | 7,440 | 7,450 | 7,520 | 13,210 | 13,180 | 13,370 |
| LEE | 3,650 | 3,630 | 3,660 | 1,240 | 1,240 | 1,260 | 2,410 | 2,390 | 2,400 |
| LEXINGTON | 64,100 | 63,900 | 60,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,100 | 51,100 | 50,900 | 46,900 |

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TABLE 14 (Continued)
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER, 1991

| AREA | TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT | | | MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT | | | NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 |
| McCORMICK | 2,380 | 2,400 | 2,470 | 640 | 660 | 720 | 1,740 | 1,740 | 1,750 |
| MARION | 13,020 | 12,800 | 12,850 | 6,250 | 6,070 | 6,130 | 6,770 | 6,730 | 6,720 |
| MARLBORO | 9,240 | 9,280 | 9,650 | 4,100 | 4,140 | 4,440 | 5,140 | 5,140 | 5,210 |
| NEWBERRY | 12,140 | 12,110 | 12,190 | 4,910 | 4,910 | 4,980 | 7,230 | 7,200 | 7,210 |
| OCONEE | 25,270 | 25,340 | 25,990 | 10,100 | 10,170 | 10,640 | 15,170 | 15,170 | 15,350 |
| ORANGEBURG | 31,090 | 31,110 | 31,310 | 10,280 | 10,360 | 10,260 | 20,810 | 20,750 | 21,050 |
| PICKENS | 34,000 | 34,000 | 36,300 | 11,600 | 1,500 | 12,000 | 22,400 | 22,500 | 24,300 |
| RICHLAND | 194,200 | 193,100 | 190,900 | 14,600 | 14,600 | 14,100 | 179,600 | 178,500 | 176,800 |
| SALUDA | 4,080 | 4,060 | 3,930 | 1,860 | 1,840 | 1,720 | 2,220 | 2,220 | 2,210 |
| SPARTANBURG | 111,000 | 110,800 | 109,300 | 38,000 | 37,700 | 38,500 | 73,000 | 73,100 | 70,800 |
| SUMTER | 33,300 | 33,200 | 33,190 | 9,690 | 9,700 | 9,890 | 23,610 | 23,500 | 23,300 |
| UNION | 10,180 | 10,130 | 10,360 | 5,380 | 5,360 | 5,500 | 4,800 | 4,770 | 4,860 |
| WILLIAMSBURG | 11,330 | 11,300 | 11,170 | 5,390 | 5,380 | 5,210 | 5,940 | 5,920 | 5,960 |
| YORK | 49,200 | 49,800 | 48,900 | 14,400 | 14,500 | 14,900 | 34,800 | 35,300 | 34,000 |

NOTE: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 15
LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY LABOR MARKET AREA
NOVEMBER, 1991

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | NUMBER | | | PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE | | |
| | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 |
| ABBEVILLE | 10,610 | 10,610 | 10,730 | 750 | 650 | 780 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 7.3 |
| AIKEN | 66,520 | 66,460 | 67,170 | 3,190 | 2,890 | 3,180 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| ALLENDALE | 5,310 | 5,300 | 5,080 | 460 | 400 | 360 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 7.1 |
| ANDERSON MSA | 69,150 | 69,340 | 69,670 | 4,090 | 4,370 | 4,390 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| BAMBERG | 6,210 | 6,220 | 6,210 | 560 | 530 | 490 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 7.9 |
| BARNWELL | 9,480 | 9,430 | 9,000 | 1,170 | 1,120 | 1,010 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 11.2 |
| BEAUFORT | 38,300 | 38,220 | 38,260 | 1,770 | 1,460 | 1,520 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| BERKELEY | 56,490 | 56,400 | 54,170 | 3,000 | 2,670 | 2,030 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 3.7 |
| CALHOUN | 4,520 | 4,520 | 4,510 | 390 | 360 | 390 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.6 |
| CHARLESTON | 151,480 | 151,860 | 145,930 | 7,640 | 7,390 | 5,740 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| CHEROKEE | 22,660 | 22,630 | 23,090 | 1,370 | 1,330 | 1,310 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| CHESTER | 13,760 | 13,670 | 14,250 | 1,620 | 1,600 | 1,820 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 12.8 |
| CHESTERFIELD | 20,700 | 20,790 | 21,140 | 1,080 | 1,050 | 1,080 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| CLARENDON | 11,720 | 11,660 | 12,310 | 1,260 | 1,110 | 980 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 8.0 |
| COLLETON | 18,060 | 18,030 | 18,080 | 1,350 | 1,330 | 1,140 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 6.3 |
| DARLINGTON | 28,060 | 28,020 | 27,840 | 2,230 | 2,060 | 1,720 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 6.2 |
| DILLON | 14,510 | 14,630 | 14,530 | 1,370 | 1,330 | 1,110 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 7.6 |
| DORCHESTER | 39,390 | 39,470 | 37,940 | 1,860 | 1,780 | 1,360 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| EDGEFIELD | 6,960 | 7,060 | 7,100 | 370 | 370 | 420 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.9 |
| FAIRFIELD | 9,380 | 9,280 | 9,900 | 1,000 | 890 | 1,200 | 10.6 | 9.6 | 12.1 |
| FLORENCE MSA | 57,840 | 57,710 | 57,250 | 3,490 | 3,380 | 2,670 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| GEORGETOWN | 23,210 | 22,850 | 23,380 | 2,100 | 1,610 | 2,090 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 8.9 |
| GREENVILLE | 179,640 | 180,070 | 177,600 | 8,750 | 8,510 | 7,360 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| GREENWOOD | 29,220 | 29,190 | 29,030 | 1,920 | 1,740 | 1,840 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| HAMPTON | 7,150 | 7,140 | 7,210 | 630 | 580 | 390 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 5.4 |
| HORRY | 74,270 | 73,620 | 72,340 | 7,200 | 5,150 | 6,280 | 9.7 | 7.0 | 8.7 |
| JASPER | 6,250 | 6,210 | 6,210 | 410 | 340 | 340 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| KERSHAW | 19,420 | 19,310 | 19,470 | 1,570 | 1,470 | 1,640 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 8.4 |
| LANCASTER | 24,330 | 24,460 | 24,670 | 2,200 | 2,190 | 1,680 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 6.8 |
| LAURENS | 24,150 | 24,160 | 24,460 | 1,440 | 1,360 | 1,500 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 6.1 |
| LEE | 8,680 | 8,720 | 8,670 | 590 | 550 | 520 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| LEXINGTON | 100,150 | 99,510 | 97,170 | 3,950 | 3,680 | 3,570 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 |

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TABLE 15 (Continued)
LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY LABOR MARKET AREA
NOVEMBER, 1991

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | NUMBER | | | PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE | | |
| | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 |
| McCORMICK | 3,130 | 3,140 | 3,210 | 330 | 280 | 300 | 10.6 | 9.0 | 9.3 |
| MARION | 15,460 | 15,400 | 15,250 | 1,770 | 1,820 | 1,750 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 11.5 |
| MARLBORO | 12,520 | 13,010 | 12,880 | 1,320 | 1,250 | 1,210 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 9.4 |
| NEWBERRY | 15,110 | 15,120 | 15,170 | 760 | 670 | 820 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 5.4 |
| OCONEE | 30,050 | 30,180 | 30,620 | 2,110 | 1,930 | 2,000 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| ORANGEBURG | 39,810 | 39,890 | 39,280 | 3,100 | 2,910 | 2,370 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 6.0 |
| PICKENS | 50,170 | 50,140 | 49,730 | 2,360 | 2,150 | 2,110 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| RICHLAND | 149,900 | 149,150 | 145,140 | 6,720 | 6,540 | 5,840 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| SALUDA | 8,680 | 8,680 | 8,350 | 400 | 360 | 380 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 |
| SPARTANBURG | 115,970 | 116,120 | 116,910 | 5,450 | 5,170 | 5,910 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.1 |
| SUMTER | 37,060 | 37,070 | 36,070 | 3,230 | 3,150 | 2,510 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 7.0 |
| UNION | 13,520 | 13,510 | 13,680 | 1,090 | 1,080 | 1,070 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.8 |
| WILLIAMSBURG | 16,910 | 16,900 | 17,140 | 1,330 | 1,190 | 1,780 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 10.4 |
| YORK | 72,870 | 72,550 | 71,550 | 4,080 | 3,440 | 2,650 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 3.7 |
| CHAS MSA | 247,360 | 247,740 | 238,040 | 12,490 | 11,840 | 9,130 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| COLA MSA | 250,050 | 248,660 | 242,310 | 10,670 | 10,220 | 9,410 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| GRNV MSA | 345,780 | 346,330 | 343,350 | 16,560 | 15,820 | 15,380 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Comparable data for South Carolina given in thousands. | | | | | | | | | |
| South Carolina | 1,738.7 | 1,737.4 | 1,718.4 | 104.8 | 97.2 | 92.6 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.4 |

NOTE: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 16
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT FOR
SELECTED CITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER, 1991

| CITIES | LABOR FORCE | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 | NOV. 1991 | OCT. 1991 | NOV. 1990 |
| ANDERSON | 13,370 | 13,420 | 13,480 | 1,020 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.2 |
| CHARLESTON | 40,530 | 40,630 | 39,060 | 1,990 | 1,930 | 1,500 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| COLUMBIA | 49,040 | 48,790 | 47,440 | 2,620 | 2,550 | 2,280 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| GOOSE CREEK | 7,290 | 7,270 | 7,040 | 420 | 370 | 290 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.1 |
| FLORENCE | 15,940 | 15,900 | 15,780 | 910 | 880 | 690 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 4.4 |
| GREENVILLE | 34,950 | 35,020 | 34,500 | 2,030 | 1,980 | 1,710 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.0 |
| MOUNT PLEASANT | 9,520 | 9,560 | 9,230 | 230 | 230 | 180 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| MYRTLE BEACH | 13,270 | 13,270 | 12,970 | 910 | 650 | 800 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 6.2 |
| N. CHARLESTON | 24,320 | 24,360 | 23,290 | 1,860 | 1,800 | 1,390 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 6.0 |
| ROCK HILL | 23,260 | 23,110 | 22,750 | 1,540 | 1,300 | 1,000 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 4.4 |
| SPARTANBURG | 23,710 | 23,730 | 23,730 | 1,340 | 1,270 | 1,450 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 6.1 |
| SUMTER | 11,250 | 11,250 | 10,940 | 1,010 | 980 | 780 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 7.1 |

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# TECHNICAL NOTES

This release is prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The current month's estimates are preliminary while all previous data are subject to revision. Industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987. All estimates are projected from a first quarter 1990 benchmark.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work. Therefore, these data are not strictly comparable with the labor force data which represent persons by place of residence. Excluded from wage and salary estimates are proprietors, self-employed workers, private household employees, and unpaid family workers. A small percentage of wage and salary workers cannot be allocated to specific counties (Table 12) because of the nature of their jobs. Therefore, county data will not add to state totals.

Production worker estimates include full- and part-time employees working within manufacturing industries. Hours worked and earnings data are computed based on payroll figures for the week including the 12th of the month for production workers. Average hourly earnings are calculated on a gross basis, and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differential as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of weekly hours worked and hourly earnings.

Labor force data are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark, and represent employment and unemployment by place of residence. These data are not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed. The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing total unemployment by the labor force, and is expressed as a percent. Because of the conceptual differences stated above, total employment may in some instances be lower than nonagricultural wage and salary employment.

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